

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the abstract annexed as a separate page hereto.

Please amend Page 10, Paragraph 5 as follows:

Advantageously, the at least one ring can have a weight of approximately between 1 and 25 grams, preferably between 1 and 3 grams. The shuttlecock without the applied ring can then have a weight of, for example, 5 to 15 grams, in particular approximately 9 grams.

Please amend Page 10, Paragraph 7 as follows:

Advantageously, the at least one ring can have an outside diameter of approximately 25 to 70 mm, preferably 25 to 65 mm and an inside diameter of approximately 15 to 40 mm, preferably 15 to 25 mm.

An Amended Specification is attached hereto.